

# In Loving Memory of Percy James Hayter (Pete)

From Heaven: August 9, 1942 - Tyler Texas  
To Heaven: December 1, 2012 - San Francisco, California



"Sometimes I cannot seem to see the wisdom of God's way, and yet I trust His loving hand to guide me through each day. Through darkest shadows fall about and make my path obscure, One thing I know; God holds my hand; of this I am sure! I feel His presence always near, together we shall stand, and faith shall be my strong support, because God holds my hand!"

## **SERVICE HELD**

Tuesday, December 11, 2012 - 11:00 am

**Pentecostal Temple COGIC**  
1915 McAllister, San Francisco, CA 94115

Officiating: Pastor Ronald L. Smith

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# Obituary

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heavens.." Ecclesiastes 3:1

## **A Time to Be Born...**

He was born in Tyler, Texas to the proud parents of Opell and Mabel Hayter (deceased); Siblings; Charlie Hayter (deceased), Bobbie Mallard (deceased), Miara Jenkins (deceased).

## **A Time to Die...**

He finished his course on earth on December 1, 2012, at St. Mary's Medical Center, San Francisco, California.

## **A Time to Plant...**

He was educated in the public schools of San Francisco, California. He attended Raphael Weill elementary school, Everett Jr. High School and Mission High School all in San Francisco. He also attended technical school to obtain his plumbing contractor's license, which became his lifelong career.

He came to California with his parents at a very early age, and accepted Christ as his personal savior in his teens. He was a member of the Little Chapel COGIC under the late Bishop L.E. Clever until his teen years where he united with the Jerusalem COGIC under the then Pastor Benjamin Radell Stewart; he later fellowshipped with the Pentecostal Temple COGIC under the late Jurisdictional Bishop B.R. Stewart. Pete served in the Pentecostal Temple COGIC as a member of the choir, church treasurer and as a member of the Trustee Board.

Pete was a humanitarian at heart. He went out of his way to help anyone at anytime who asked and needed his help. Often he was called in the wee hours of the night to help, and was never known to say no.

He was a Master Plumber, very meticulous and neat in his work ethics. It was often said of him that he was one of the best craftsman in his field. Often when inspections were called for, if the inspector knew that Pete had done the plumbing, they merely did a cursory inspection, because in their words "they knew the job was done above and beyond the required standards of the plumbing code". He didn't believe in half-stepping in his dedication to the job. He was also a superb cook, his specialty being Cherry Cream Cheese pie, and pineapple Pheasant under glass.

## **A Time to Love...**

Pete was joined in wedlock to Rosie (Fields) Hayter in 1964. Pete was a people's person who met very few strangers.

## **A Time to Mourn...**

Those who will hold his memory are: Rosie Hayter, wife of 48 years; daughters Sheila Linette (Hayter) Rash, Camila and Salma Hayter, sons Percy J. Hayter II, and Samuel W. Hayter, all of San Francisco, CA; sisters Leatha Mae Williams of Antioch, CA; Dorothy Mae Butler of Pittsburgh, CA; brother Herbert Hayter of Antioch, CA; grandchildren, Kayla Rash of San Francisco, CA, Zayna Hayter of Hayward, CA, Sae'zhaun Hayter of Alameda, CA and Antonio Dop-Hayter of San Francisco, CA; Thirteen dearly beloved nephews and nieces, a host of other great nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.



## Order of Service

PRELUDE		Quiet Music
PROCESSIONAL		Ministers, Pallbearers, Family
PROGRAM MOVER		Pastor Jonathan Logan, Sr.
INSPIRATIONAL HYMN	(Soon & Very Soon)	Choir & Congregation
PRAYER of CONSOLATION		
SCRIPTURE READINGS:	Old Testament, Psalms 61:1-5 New Testament, Matt. 5:2-9	Elder Robert Collier Elder Arthur Stewart
MUSICAL SELECTION		Choir
SPECIAL MUSICAL SELECTION		Family
EXPRESSIONS	(3 Min. ea)	Friends & Family
SOLO		Pastor William Combs
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS		Missionary Barbara Webb
OBITUARY		Read Silently
SOLO		Missionary Zettie Gooden
MESSAGE OF HOPE		Pastor Ronald L. Smith
LAST GLIMPSE 'TIL GLORY		Dan Scales Funeral Services
RECESSIONAL		

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*Husband....*

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## *♥ Loving Father ♥*



## *♥ And Caring Grandpa ♥*





## *Heartfelt thoughts for a loving Father*

### *From Sheila.....*

Dear Daddy...I don't think it's uncommon for little girls to see their fathers as some kind of super-hero. Lord knows that I certainly did. To me you were the strongest, fastest, able to leap tall buildings, knight in shining armor kind of dad. Always coming to my rescue at a moments notice, without question or complaint. Of course as I grew up, I learned to see you as the great but flawed human being you are. Subject to the same frailties and faults as any man. Except for one thing...your love. Your love was still super. You always wanted the very best for me and encouraged and tried to help me reach for excellence. You always made me feel like I was the most special, unconditionally loved person in the world. And you told me several times that I was your number one because I was your first. I will hold that love you had for me in my heart forever. And though my heart is heavy with the grief of losing you now, I thank my Heavenly Father for giving me such a loving earthly father. Your "first sweetheart", Sheila

### *From Jay.....*

Hey brother it's me. Well Dad, what can I say! You will be missed doesn't quite say it all. The lessons you taught me on how a man should work hard and take care of his family will forever ring in my ears. I loved you more than words can say and I thank you for the invaluable work skills you taught me, even when I didn't want to learn. "Do it right the first time you would say, so that you won't have to do it again". so I will. Dad you were one of kind in everything you did bar none and left some pretty big shoes for me to fill, but as we often joked with each other, "what's my name you would ask, Percy Hayter, right!" my reply would be "yea, but what's my name? "Percy Hayter also". So dad, just look in on me from time to time to remind me that your name lives on, love Jay.

### *From Samuel..... (Written to his Dad before he passed)*

How'z it going my man? I know you still hanging in there, cause that's how you do it. I'm just writing to say Hi, I miss you, wish I was there, wish I could be of some big help to you. I really hate the fact that you carry such a heavy load dad, but I do admire and respect your diligence, persistence and resilience, you have definitely impressed those three qualities upon me...Thank you!!! I love you very much Dad so I feel I should tell you. I know for a fact that you do everything humanly possible that is legal to keep everything afloat, but with the same faith you have in your abilities to accomplish things and the same faith you have in your plumbing skill, there comes a time when you have to apply that same amount of faith to your prayers, and I know being under the gun for so long and relying on your natural abilities for so long we often forget about the power in prayer and the results of faith... So I truly believe that if "you" apply this faith to some prayer, everything will be alright. I truly do! Well that was pretty much what has been on my heart for awhile, just thought now was a good time to share it with you. I love you dad! Sam.

### *From Camila.....*

Sweet Daddy...You were something truly outstanding! A wonderful father, loving grandpa, hard working to the bone, church going man and great friend. You were strong as an ox, funny, kind generous, down to your last dollar. You were all of these things and so much more! You were and still are my hero for all that you have done. A true shining star you were and will continue to be. I am so happy, blessed and honored to have had you as my daddy. Always made me feel so special. I'm going to miss being "your valentine" - always made sure you sent your love & my favorite chocolates. I miss you terribly, but I'm so happy you're at peace, resting, not worried, not in pain anymore. You did a phenomenal job daddy. You definitely paved the way and I'm determined to keep making you proud. I now have an angel in heaven who's got my back forever! I will love you until the end of time Daddy... your girl, Camila

### *From Salma.....*

Hi brother man! How are you? I miss you. You were an amazing person, a loving father! I'm going to miss all the times we used to go to breakfast, those were the best times You taught me a lot of things so many that I might not even remember all of them. "Always say I love you, because you don't know when you might see that person again, you'd say". Daddy you were the most dedicated man I have ever known, always caring about the other person when you didn't have a breath left in you, but my heart is at rest that I had someone who loved me so dearly and now is resting from your toils. But your words will always follow you. As Carlton Pearson would say, "you are the foundation that made me the person I am today". I thank you for that Dad.



## *Heartfelt thoughts for a loving Grandpa:*

### *From Kayla*

Hey Grandpa. it's Kayla. So, how is the plumbing up there? I didn't have a chance to talk to you, since I was not there, so now is my chance. I love you, I'm gonna miss you. It won't ever be the same without you. And I already know that right about this time you would say Kayla, everything is going to be ok, alright? You just make sure you stay in school and be the smartest person you can be so you can get a good job. Oh grandpa, if only I could hug you right now it would make me feel so much better, but in my heart I know that it will be alright. Well, I guess that's all I have to say for now. So, good-bye Grandpa, I love you!

### *From Jayna*

Dear Grandpa when I come up the hill and see your truck, I say Grandpa's here. I come in the house, you tell me, "come give me a kiss girlfriend", and "let me see your eyes". We will miss you Grandpa. Love you, girl friend Jayna.

I asked God for a flower  
He gave me a bouquet  
I asked God for a minute  
He gave me a day.  
I asked God for love  
He gave me that too.  
I asked for an angel  
He gave me you. Love you and miss you grandpa.

### *From Antonio*

I liked when we all went out to dinner. I liked riding in Grandpa's truck with Salma. Grandpa always had gum or treats in his pocket for me. Grandpa was my buddy and I love him so much!

### *From Sae Zhaun.....*

Paw paw, I miss oooh and I luv oooh. Oooh was my f'end!



#### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

James Butler, III (Tre')  
Michael Smith  
Kevin Wilson

Damien Hayter  
Kevin Stampley  
Theo Wilson

Darrell Simmons  
Benjamin R. Stewart, II

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

George Stampley  
Willie Hanley  
Sergio Hernandez

Kirby Holmes  
Herbert Hayter

Lawyer Brock  
Louie Ferrigno

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To all of our many friends and acquaintances, Thank You seems not enough to say,  
But we Thank You just the same! We thank you for your phone calls, gifts,  
words of encouragement and especially your prayers. You were there! In times like these you need  
friends, and "He doeth all things well" to guide, direct and protect. May God's abundant blessings be  
with all of you.

#### THE HAYTER FAMILY

### *Special Thank You*

Louie and Marlene Ferrigno and Family  
Haskell Allen Services, Benny and Ollie Stewart and Rita Evans

Viewing: Monday, December 10, 2012 - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

#### INTERMENT

Oakmont Cemetery, Lafayette, CA

Arrangements made by:  
Dan Scales Funeral Services, Inc.  
107 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pittsburg, CA 94565

REPASS: West Bay Conference Center  
1290 Fillmore Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94115

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